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YOU BETTER
WATCH OUT
AND YOU
BETTER
START CRYING
BECAUSE

**"CATER-
KILLER'S
COMING"**

TO TOWN.
CAN THE
BLUE BLUR
STOP IT IN
TIME?

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

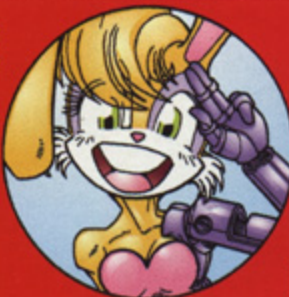
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PLUS:

WHO WOULD
WANT TO HURT
A BIONIC
SOUTHERN
BELLE? FIND
OUT IN "DUST
BUNNIE!"



ROTOR IS ONE
WIDGET AWAY
FROM THE
TRUTH IN
"TIME CODE,"
BUT IS THE
WALRUS TOO
SMART FOR
HIS OWN GOOD?





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PART 1



FURVILLE,
MOBIUS. POPULATION:
A LOT.
HATE
TO DO THIS,
FOLKS...

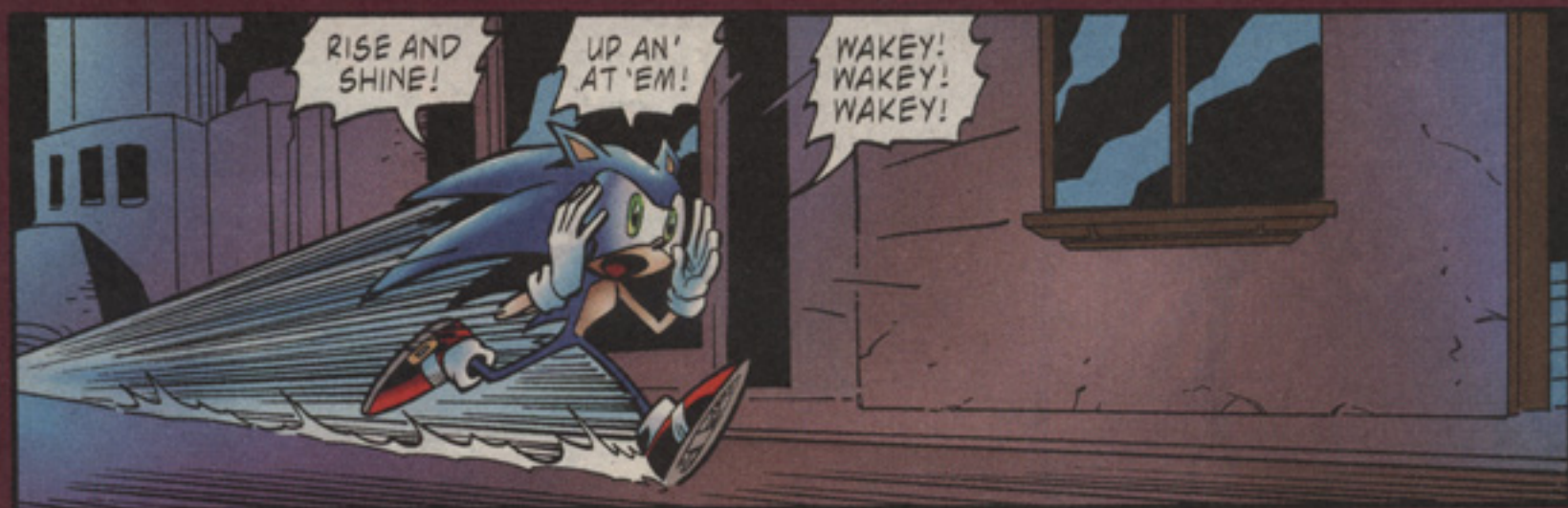


...I KNOW IT'S WAY
PAST YOUR BEDTIMES,
BUT BELIEVE ME...



...THIS IS ONE
WAKE UP CALL YOU'RE
GONNA BE THANKFUL
FOR!

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RISE AND
SHINE!

UP AN'
AT 'EM!

WAKY!
WAKY!
WAKY!



COME
ON!
WHAT'S
TAKING SO
LONG?

ZIP

SLACKERS.



WHAT'S THE
HUBBUB, BUB?

SOMETHING'S
COMING THIS WAY.
SOMETHING
BIG.



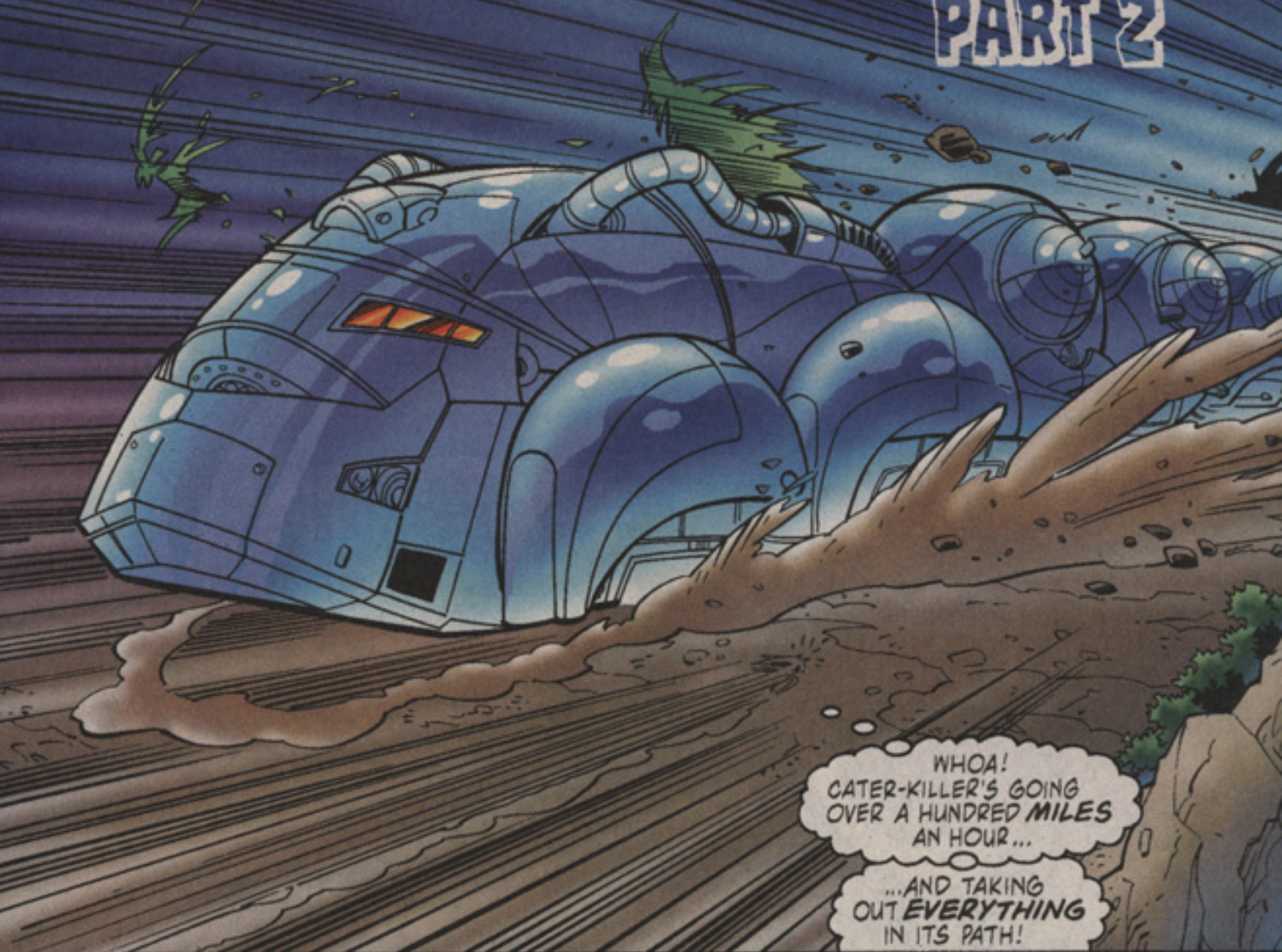
SOMETHING
BAD.

AND WHO
ARE YOU
SUPPOSED
TO BE?



"CATER-KILLER'S COMING!"

PART 2





I'VE GOTTA
STOP THAT
THING...



...BEFORE IT
DESTROYS ANOTHER
TOWN!



HOPE YOU'RE
ENJOYING MY LATEST
VERSION OF CATER-KILLER,
RODENT!

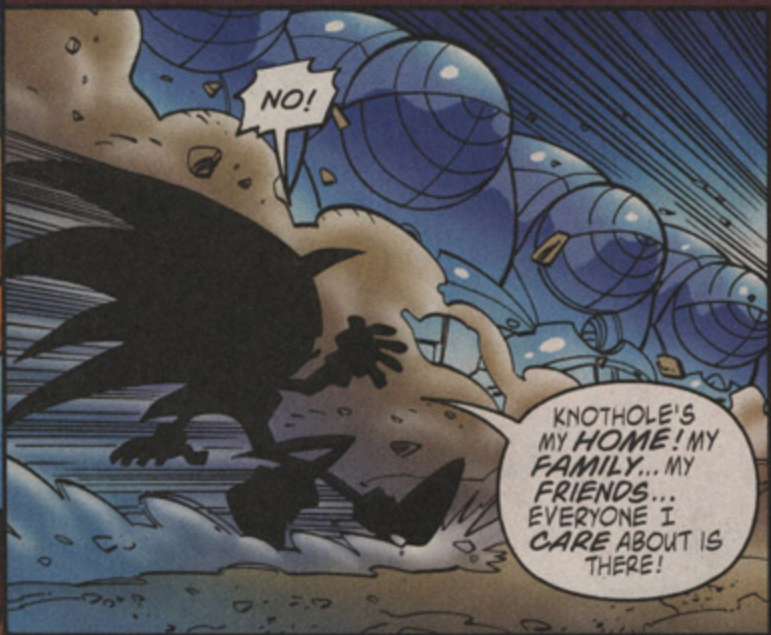
QUITE AN
IMPROVEMENT ON
THE OLD ONE, EH?

ROBOTNIK!



YOU'D BETTER
MOVE FAST BECAUSE
KNOTHOLE VILLAGE*
IS THE NEXT STOP ON
C-K'S WORLD TOUR!

*NOW THAT
ROBOTNIK'S
HUMAN AGAIN,
HE REMEMBERS
THE LOCATION
OF KNOTHOLE-J6



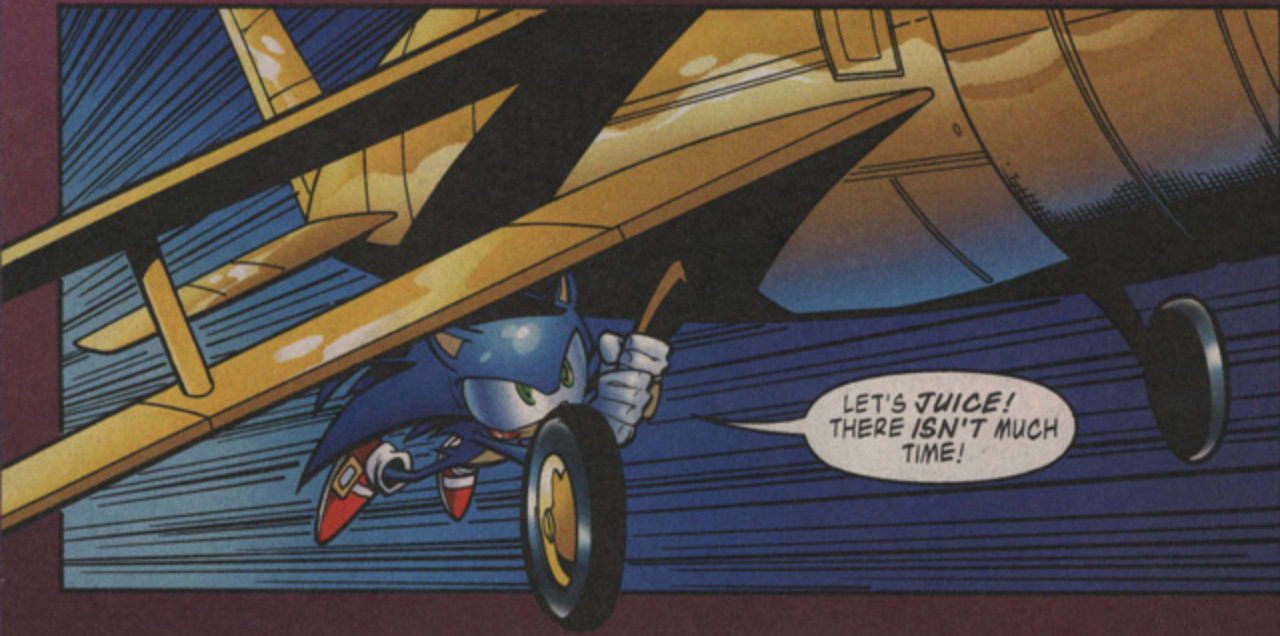
NO!

KNOTHOLE'S
MY HOME! MY
FAMILY... MY
FRIENDS...
EVERYONE I
CARE ABOUT IS
THERE!



NOT
EVERYONE,
SONIC!

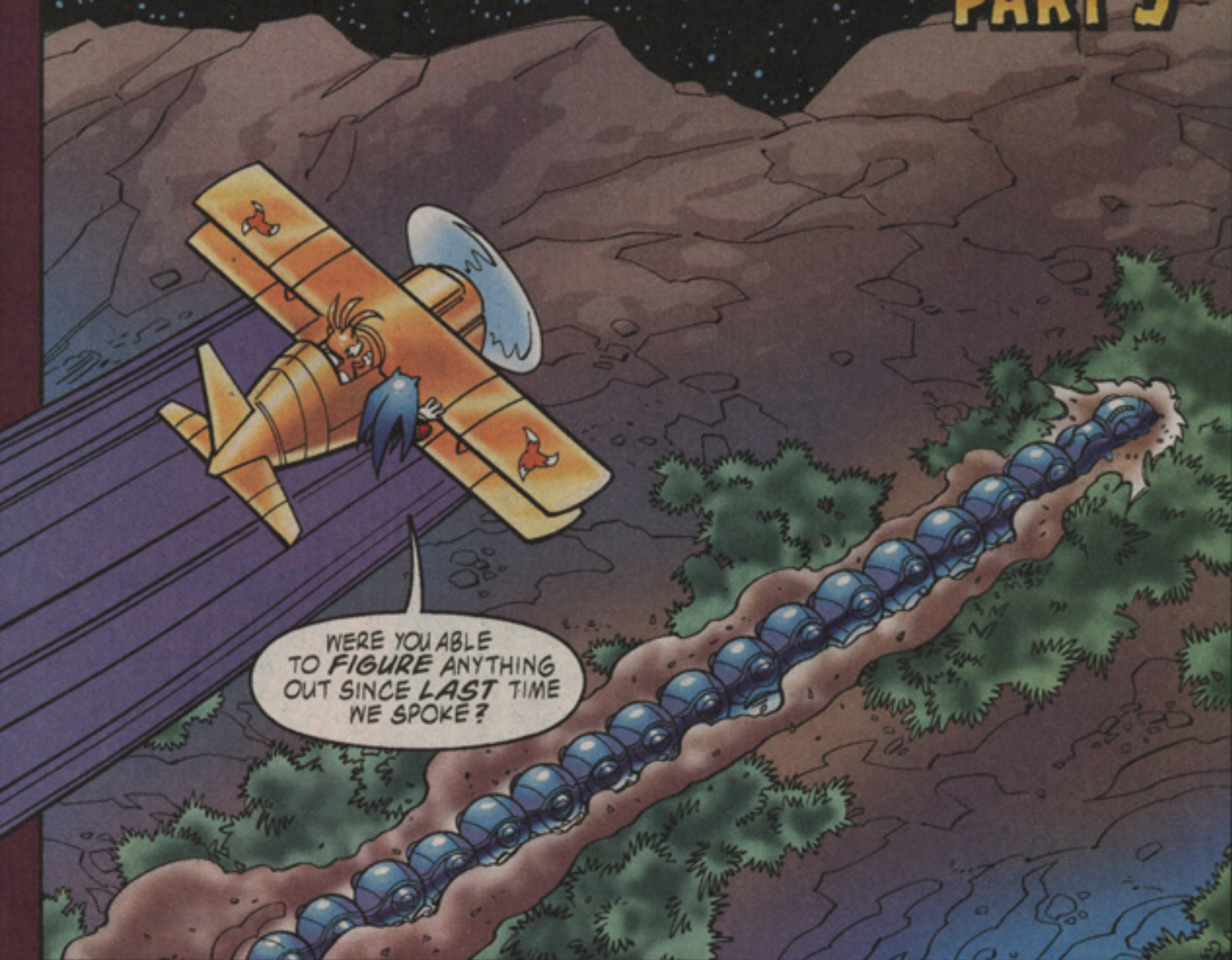
TAILS!
YOU MADE
IT!



LET'S JUICE!
THERE ISN'T MUCH
TIME!

"CATER-KILLER'S COMING!"

PART 3



WERE YOU ABLE TO **FIGURE** ANYTHING OUT SINCE **LAST** TIME WE SPOKE?



UH-HUH!

I'M ALL EARS BUD!

ACCORDING TO MY ANALYSIS...



...CATER-KILLER'S BOTH STRONG AND DUMB!



ITS INDESTRUCTIBLE
HARDWARE IS RUN BY
SIMPLE COMPUTER
SOFTWARE!

IF
I CAN GET
INSIDE...



...I CAN
HACK
IT

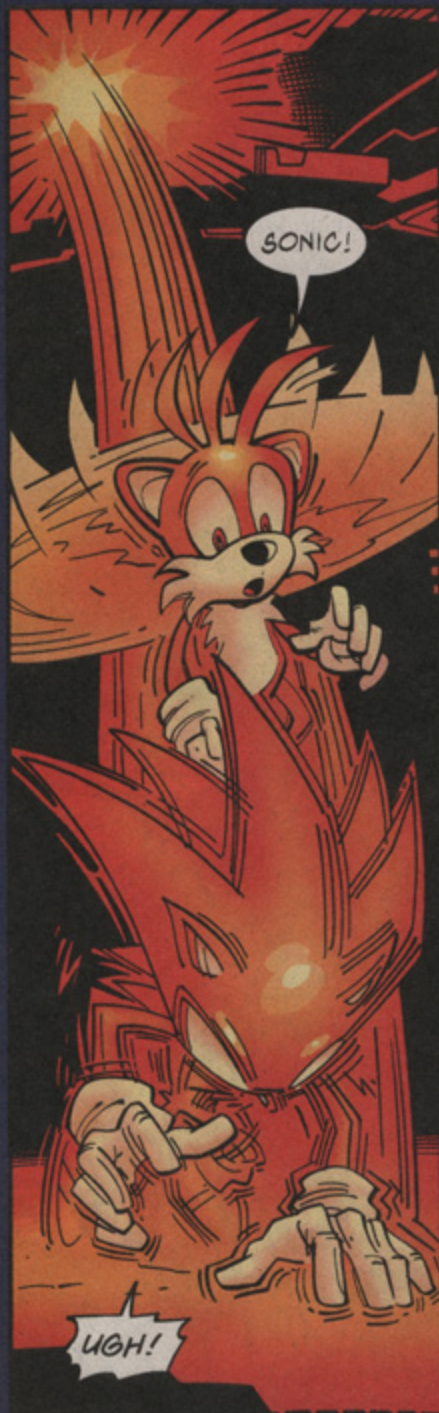
THEN
THERE'S NO
CHOICE!



IT'S A DANGEROUS
MOVE, BUT IF I
VIBRATE FAST ENOUGH
TO SLIP OUR MOLECULES
THROUGH CATER-KILLERS...

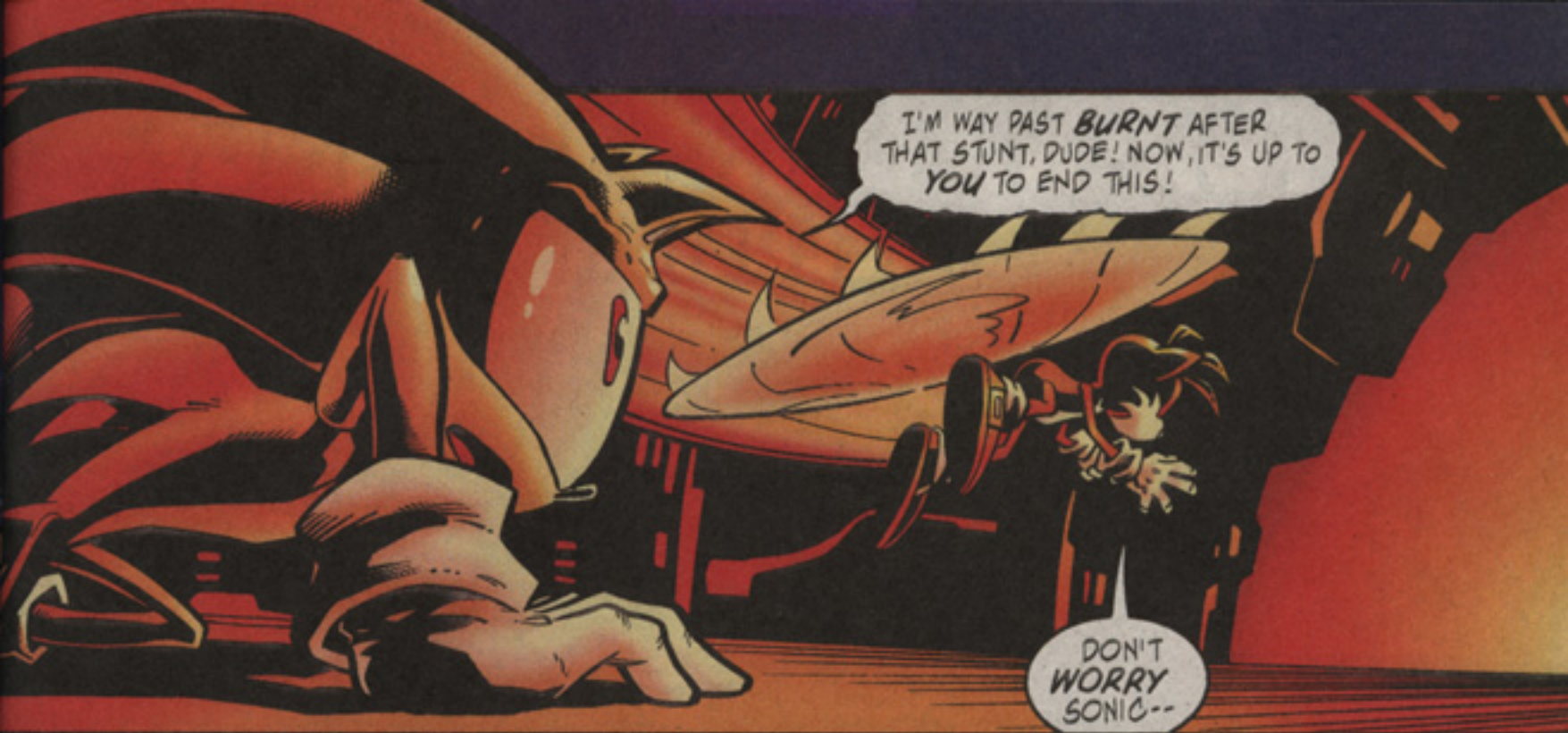
...THEN
WE'RE IN!*

*Please don't
try at home.



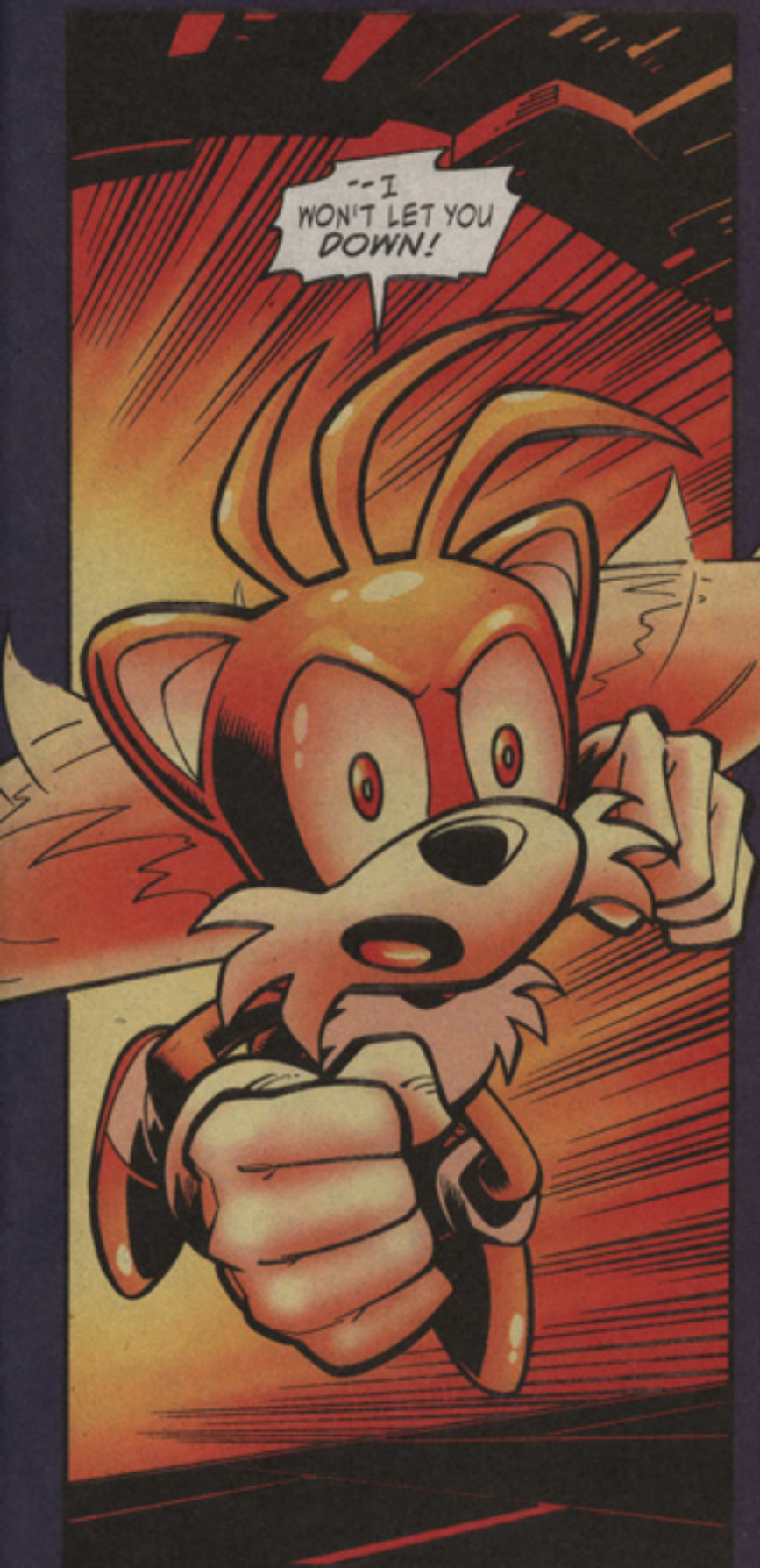
SONIC!

UGH!



I'M WAY PAST **BURNT** AFTER THAT STUNT, DUDE! NOW, IT'S UP TO YOU TO END THIS!

DON'T WORRY SONIC--



--I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!



THERE IT IS-- CATER-KILLER'S "BRAIN!"



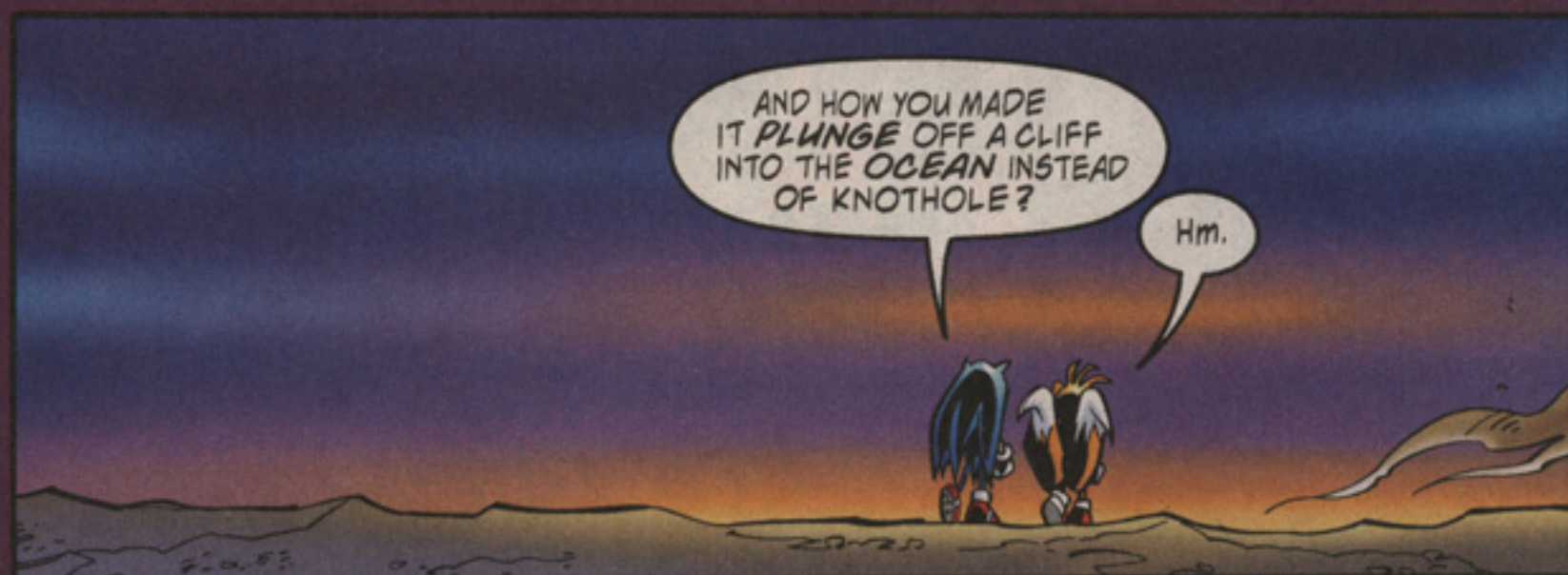
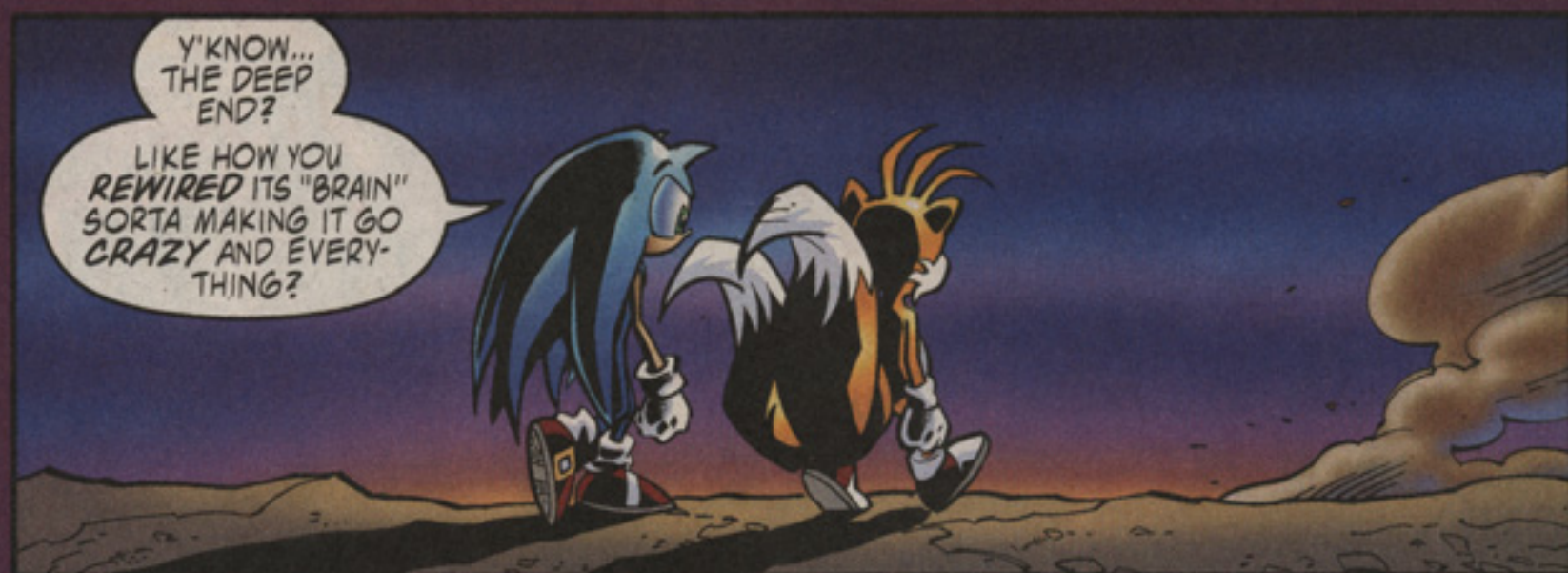
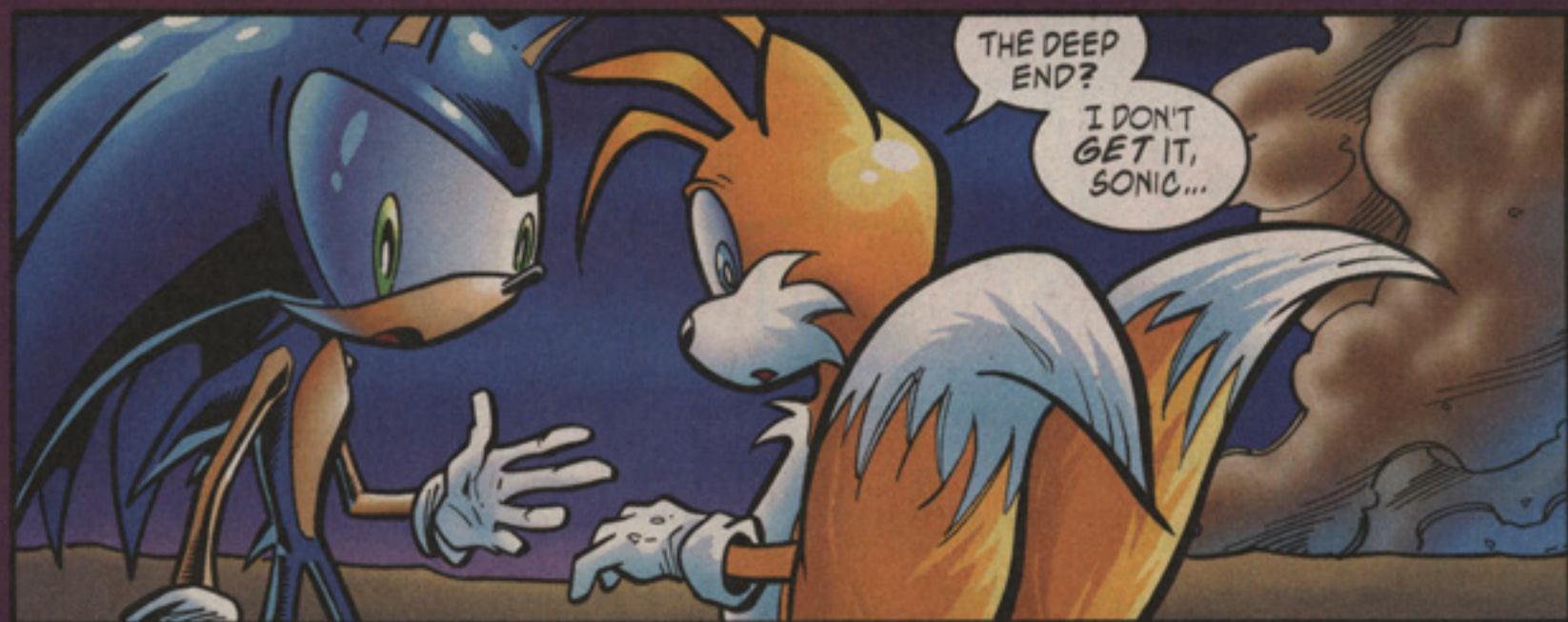
HOPE I CAN MAKE IT **CHANGE** IT'S "MIND" ABOUT WHERE IT'S GOING!

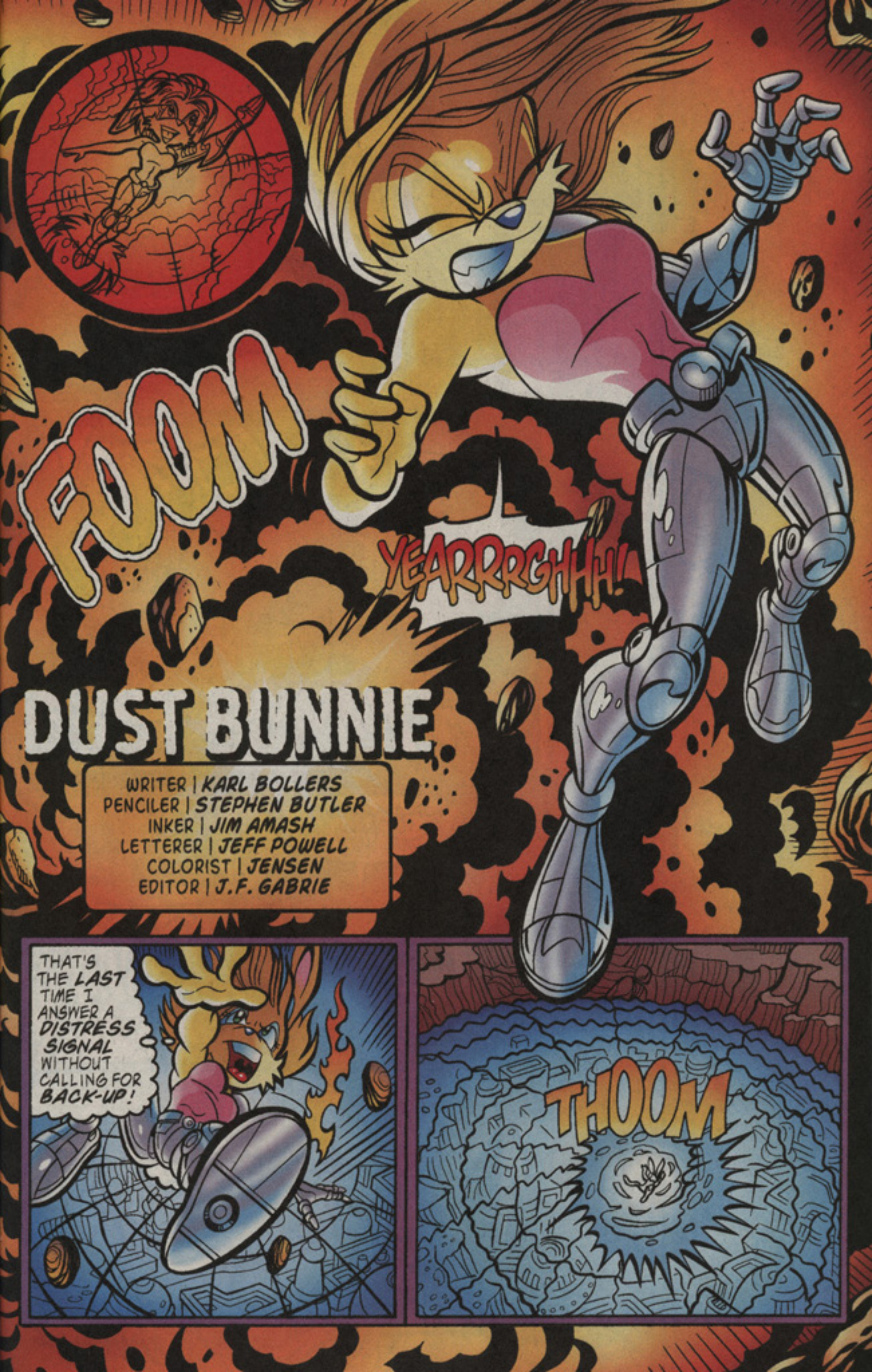
TEK
TEK
TEK

"CATER-KILLER'S COMING!"

CONCLUSION





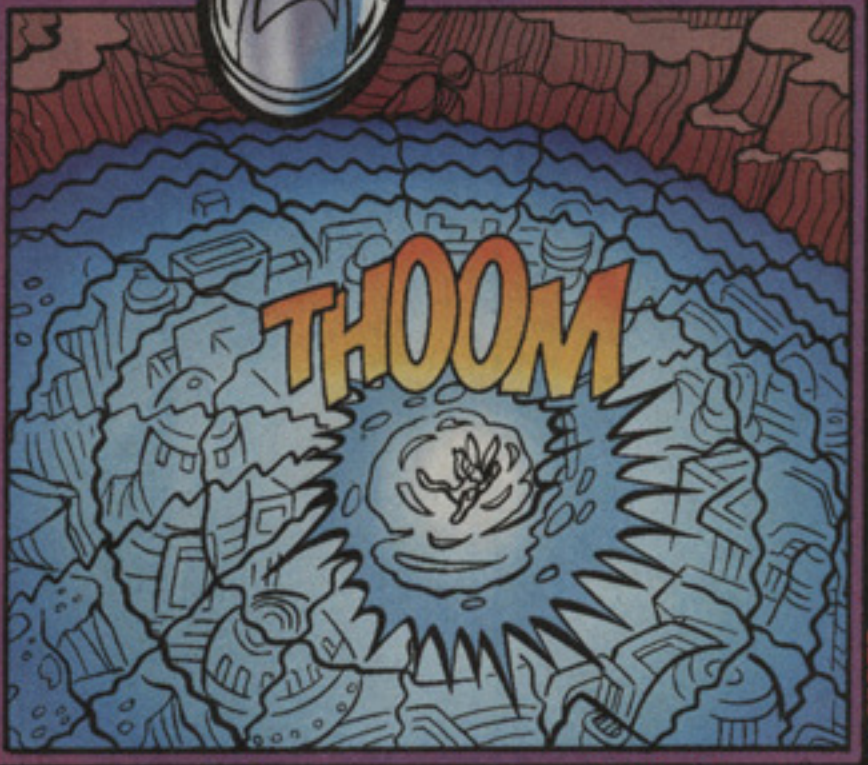


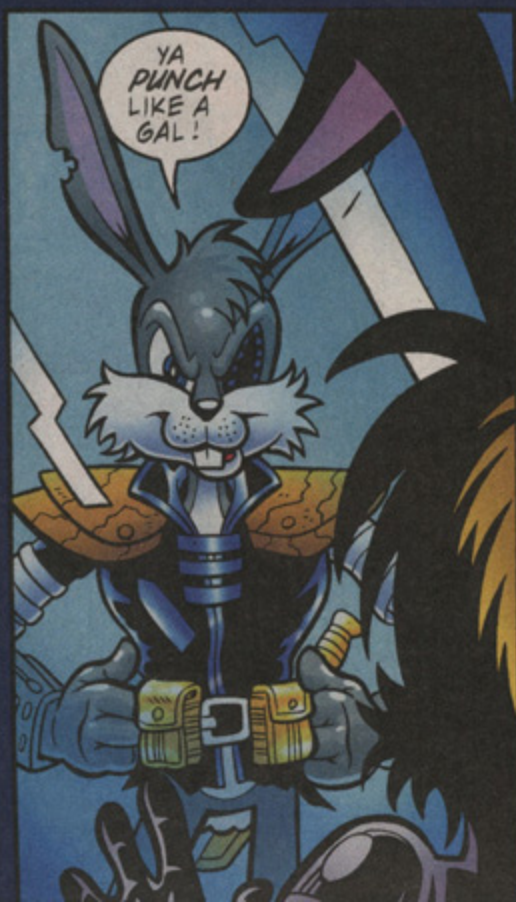
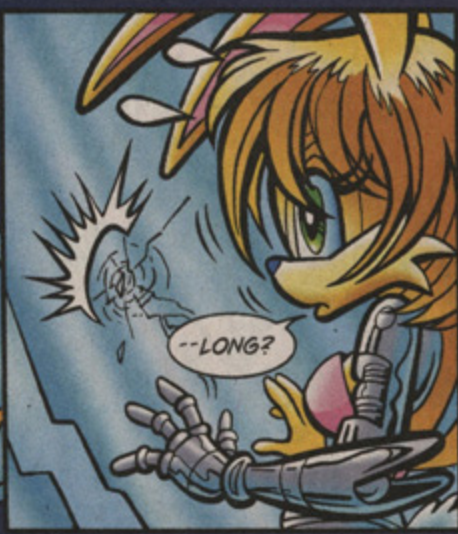
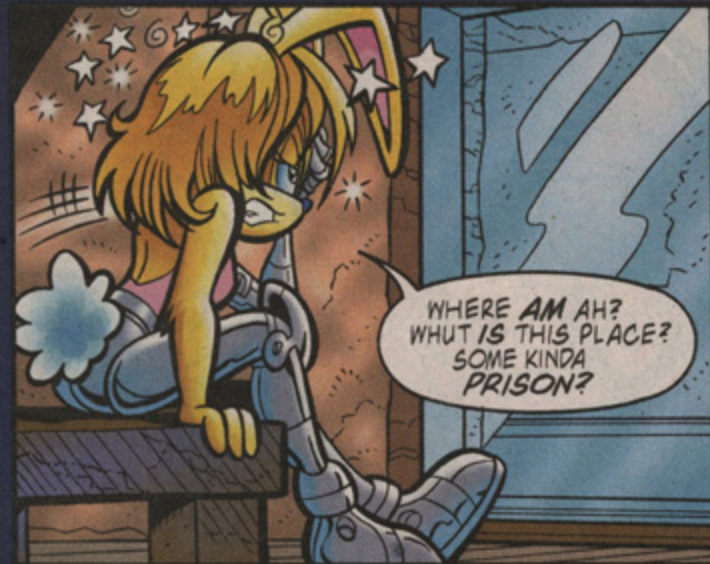
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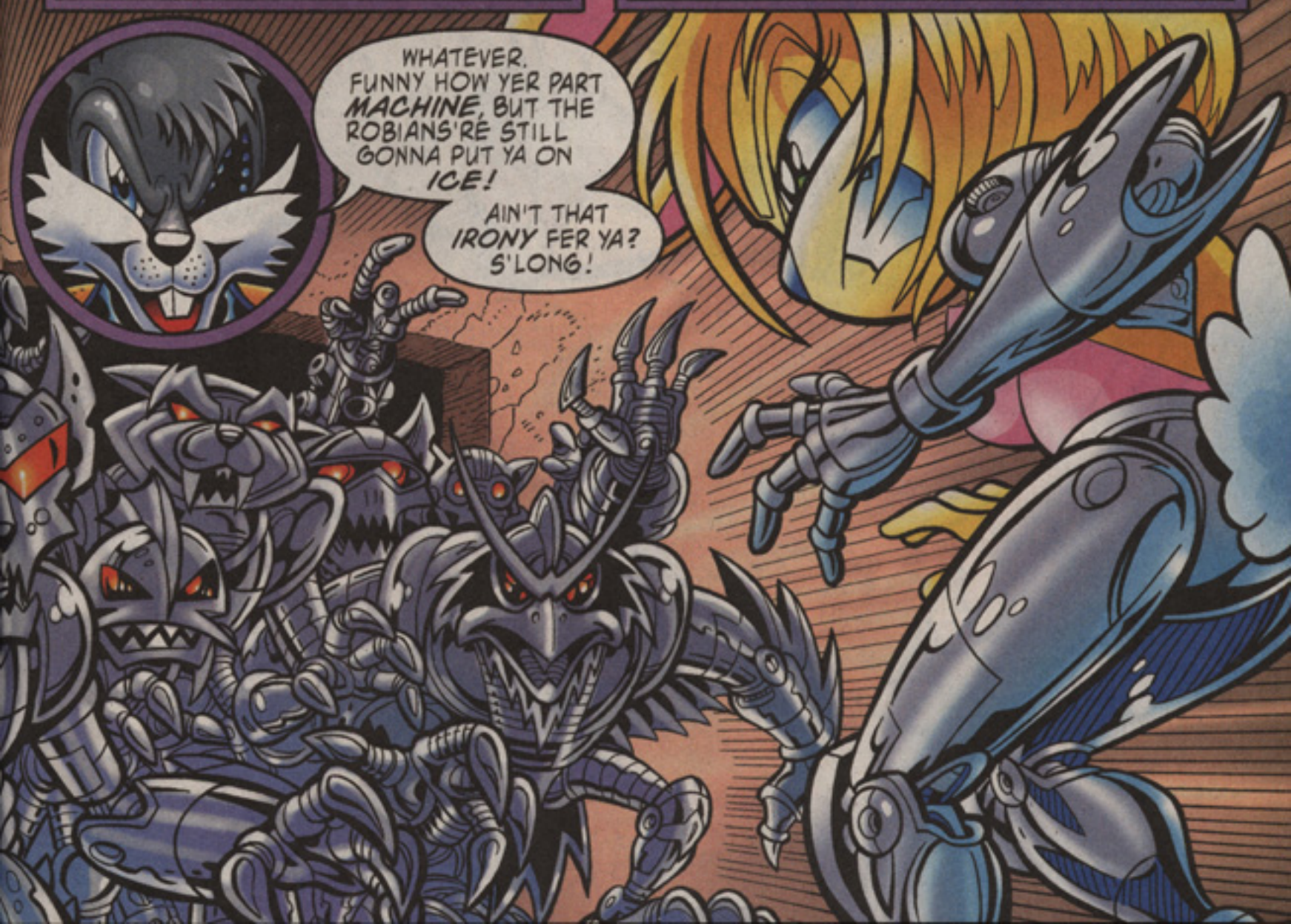
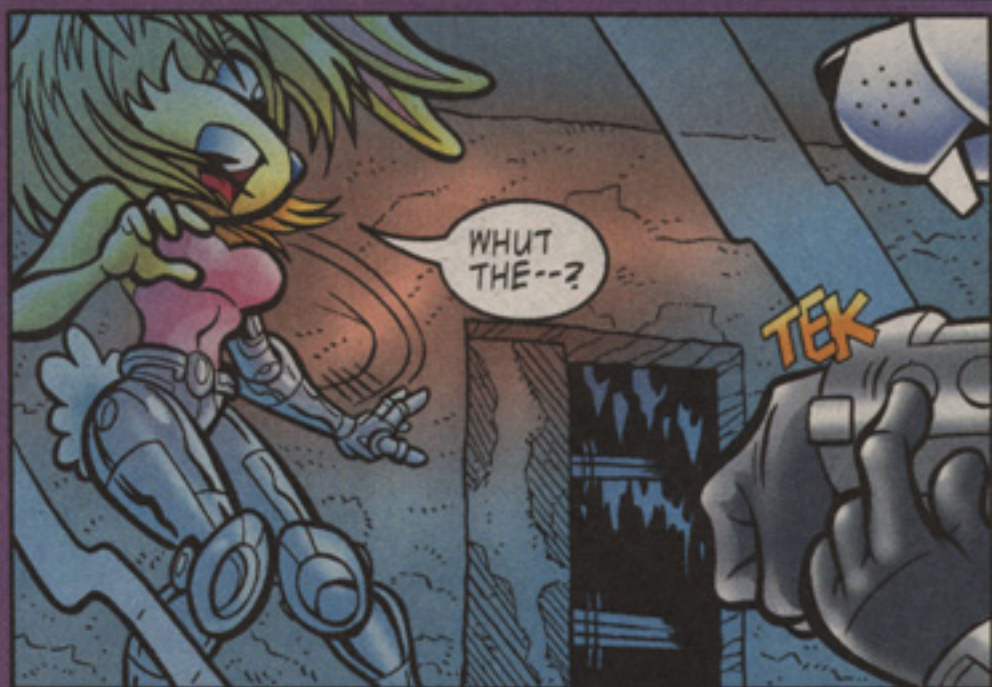
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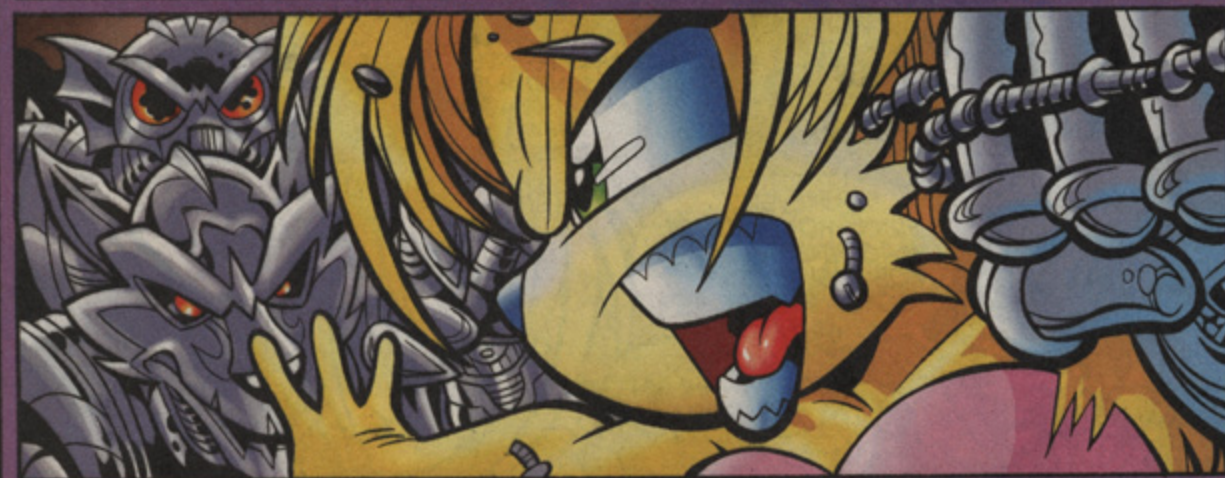
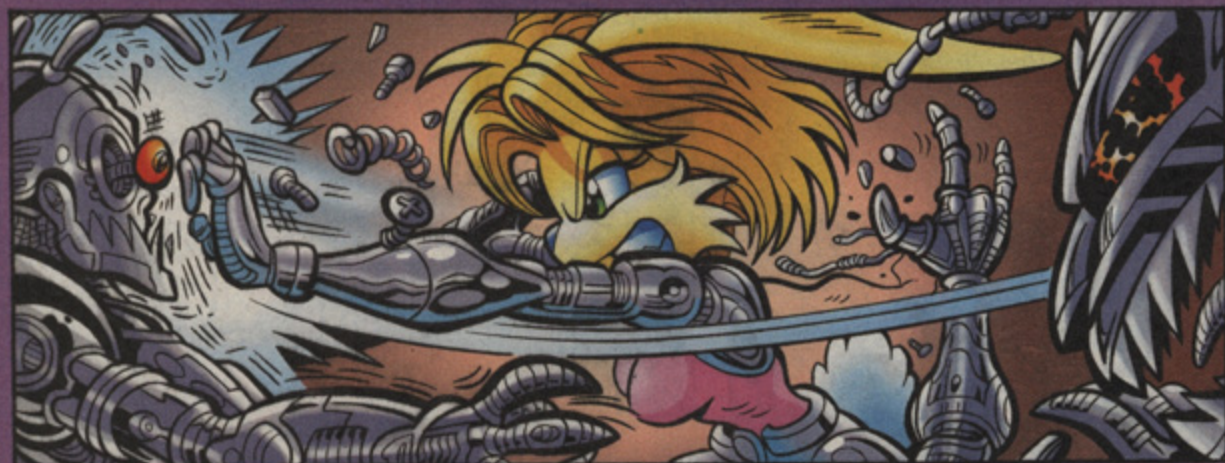
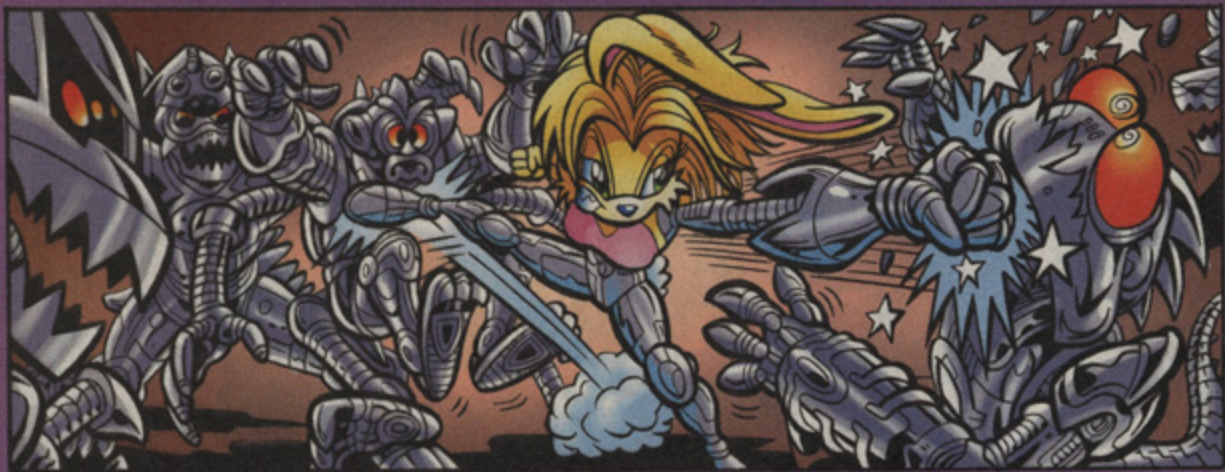
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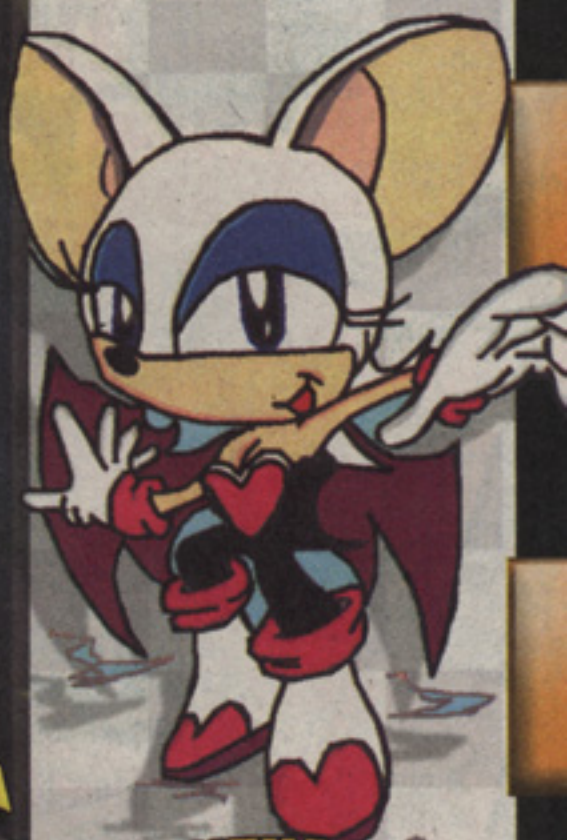
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You do this every
time, ROTOR, and it
always fails...

...what makes
you THINK it'll
work NOW?

BECAUSE I'VE
UPGRADED,
NICOLE!

If you want to download factual
INFORMATION about the MOBIAN
BADLANDS or the SOUTHERN TUNDRA,
I'm your gal...

...but if you want to access
my HARD DRIVE to learn where I
CAME from...

"...you won't find out ANYTHING that happened before that night I FELL out of the sky..."

"...and landed here in KNOTHOLE!"

Why is it so IMPORTANT for you to know anything MORE?

EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID, I ALWAYS HAD TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO QUESTIONS.

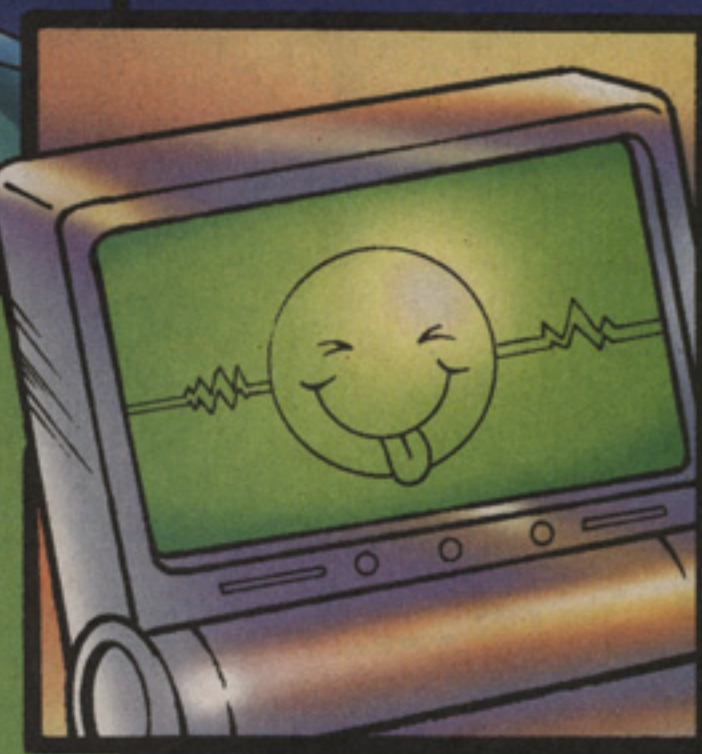
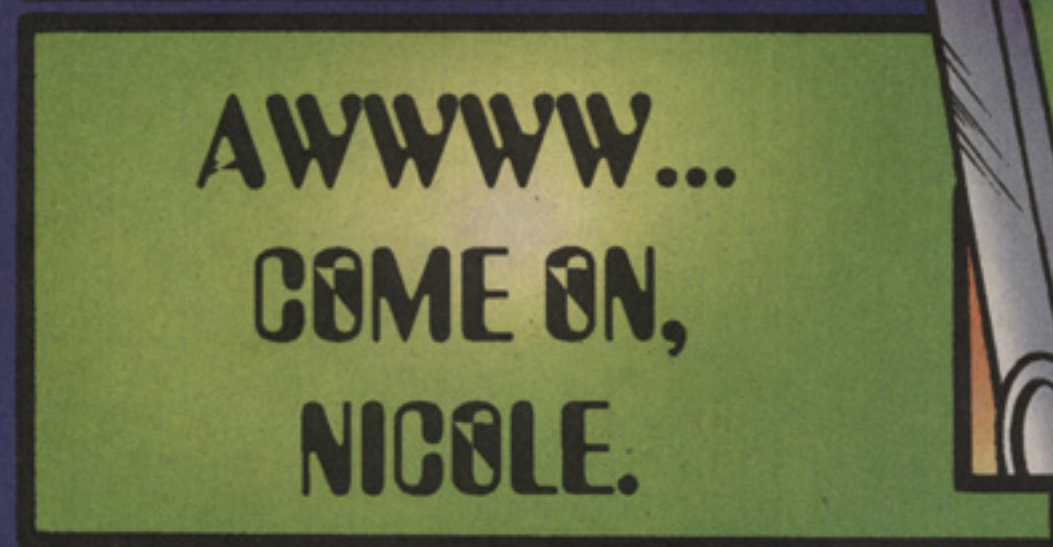
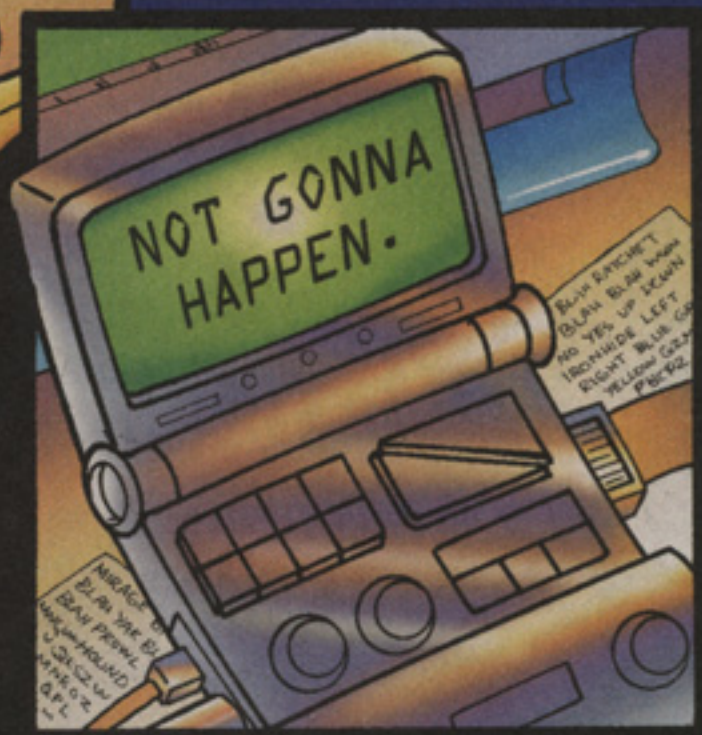
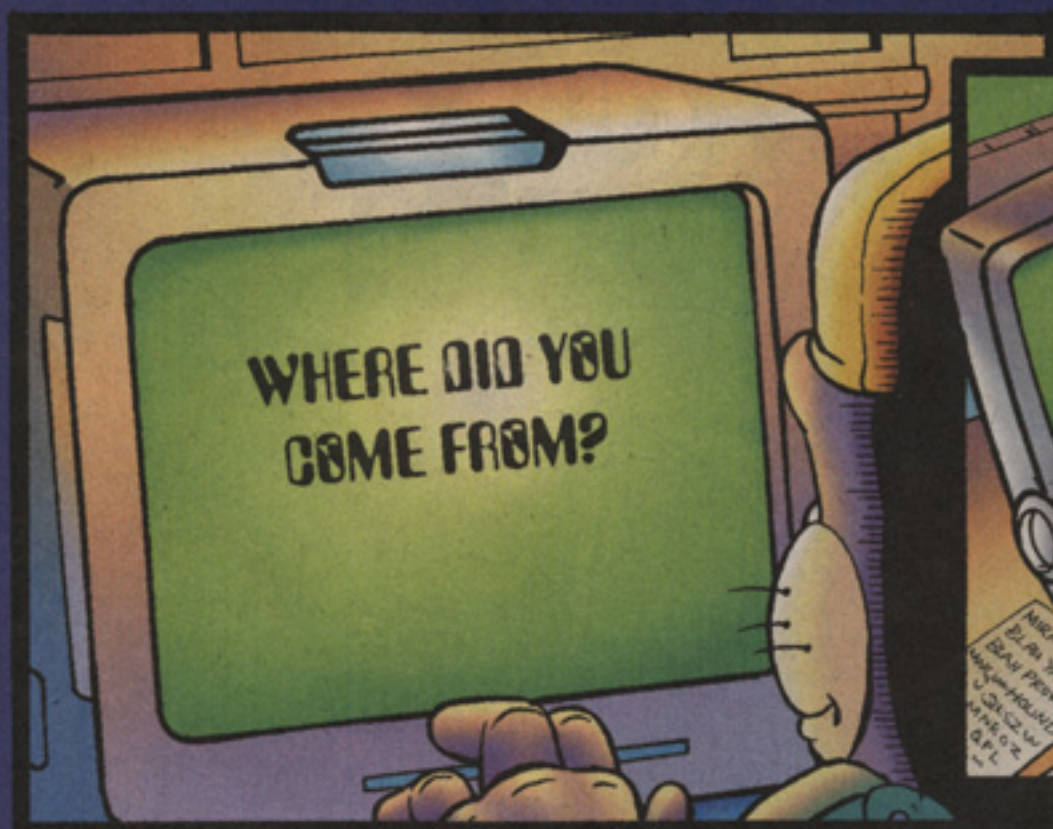
IF THERE WAS A PUZZLE THAT NEEDED FIGURING OUT OR A RIDDLE THAT HAD TO BE ANSWERED, I WAS ON THE SCENE.

YOU, NICOLE, ARE AN ONGOING MYSTERY I'M ITCHING TO SOLVE!

DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY, BUT I'M GOING TO TRY TO HACK INTO YOUR DATABASE WITH MY MAIN COMPUTER.

IF you insist...

...but just go EASY, huh?





LATER, SOMEWHERE
ON THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE PLANET...

IT'S NOT
WORKING!

I HACK,
AND I HACK,
AND I HACK!
AND FOR WHAT?
NOTHING--
ZERO! ZIP!
BUPKUS!

DO I GAIN ACCESS TO THAT
LUNKHEAD ROTOR'S COMPUTER
DATABASE IN KNOTHOLE
VILLAGE? OF COURSE
NOT!

HIS
SECURITY SYSTEM
ISN'T JUST AN EGO-
SMASHER--

--IT'S
DOWNRIGHT
RUDE!

I
HATE THAT
WALRUS!

The
End

SEGA! COMING! NO. 125

**OFF
HAT
PANEL**



THIS JUST IN!

In six short months, **Sonic #125** will hit stores. I'm deep in it right now. The story (which kicks off with Sonic #124) is completely plotted, and the pencils for the first three pages just came in... And so far, I love it. The only other thing I'll mention right now is that this issue will try to fit in every single character in the Sonic Comic Universe, including a most anticipated return for a character since his comic debut in Sonic #98. You know who I mean. In fact, there are so many characters in this issue, we'll probably miss a bunch, but I'm sure when you read it you'll appreciate everybody we did include. As mentioned in previous editorials, Sonic #125 will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Sonic comics, so it's very special for us to reach this point. Until that time comes, I thought I'd share with you a glimpse of future Sonic comics leading up to our monumental issue. Here's to a happy and healthy 2003, Sonic-style!

May the need for speed be with you!

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"She's Gotta Have Him" Is a story of what a girl will do to get a guy's attention. In this case, the girl is Mina The Mongoose; The guy, Sonic The Hedgehog. Just how far will Mina go? How about joining the Freedom Fighters! By Benny Lee, Steven Butler and Jim Amash.

"Those Were The Days..." Julie-Su converses with Mighty about the old days with Knuckles, specifically, when they first met. By Ken Penders and Dawn Best.

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Sonic The Hedgehog #121:

"Prince and the Revolution" Where is Prince Elias Acorn? St. John and Hershey have finally tracked him down... and so have Robotnik's forces. Sonic and the Freedom Fighters are on the way to save him and take him back. Will he go back with them? By Benny Lee, Ron Lim with Jim Amash and Pam Eklund.

"Afterlife, Pt. 1" Knuckles

speaks to his ancestors, specifically the Guardians of the Floating Island that have passed on, in the Afterlife. Find out what about. By Ken Penders and Dawn Best.

"Song Bird" Mina is forced on stage by Sonic, who believes she can sing her heart out. Is he right, or will she run off the stage? By Romy Chacon, Steven Butler and Jim Amash.

Sonic The Hedgehog #122:

Have you been wondering what would happen in the Sonic/Mina/Sally triangle? Well, wait no longer. The first of a two-part tale will bring this to a head. Sally has been noticing Mina's attraction towards Sonic for many months now. However, she suspects that the feeling is mutual. Before she's able to confront Sonic and Mina about their "relationship," bounty hunter extraordinaire, Nack The Weasel kidnaps her. "Heart Held Hostage, Pt. 1" by Karl Bollers, J. Axer and Conor Tomas.

Knuckles begins to go over the early events of his past, from his parents marriage to his infancy, in this retrospective story. "Afterlife, Pt. 2" By Ken Penders and Art Mawhinney. Julie-Su and Vector the Crocodile have... a heart to heart!?! Say it isn't so. By Ken Penders and Dawn Best.

Sonic The Hedgehog #123:

After Nack the Weasel and his bounty hunter crew kidnapped Sally, Sonic and Mina set out to rescue her together. Things get dicey as danger levels get high for the two girls Sonic cares about most in his life. The second of a two-part tale will force Sonic to choose between Mina and Sally once and for all. This is one you can't miss. "Heart Held Hostage, Pt. 2" by Karl Bollers, J. Axer and Conor Tomas.

Knuckles continues to go over the events of his childhood as he is groomed to become the Guardian of the Floating Island in this retrospective story. "Afterlife, Pt. 3" By Ken Penders and Art Mawhinney.

A mystery has engulfed the entire planet of Mobius. All the Robotized Mobians have disappeared. No one knows where they are or what has happened to them. Find out in "The Last Robian" by Karl Bollers, Art Mawhinney and Pam Eklund.

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